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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 29, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.